Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 16 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 May 2022 at 03:07

Confidence: High for more unsettled conditions over the coming days, but only moderate confidence in the details of showers/thunderstorms Sunday and Monday and lower in the timing and details of precipitation by Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 15 May 2022: Cloudy but largely dry, some sporadic rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	60%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022

Weather: Generally cloudy and breezy with the odd spot of rain early in the morning, followed by an increasing risk of showers around lunchtime. Occasional bright or sunny spells developing at times during the afternoon, especially late. Dry with occasional clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 90% or better, but 60% in the first few hours after dawn.

Low Cloud and visibility: The main cloud base will hold clear of the summits, however patchy cloud will temporarily cover some southeastern facing slopes above 600m during the morning. Generally good visibility below cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/30 SE	29/34 SE	23/29 E	24/31 SE	27/33 E	31/38 E	27/34 SE
600	11/15 SE	18/23 SE	19/25 E	19/26 SE	19/26 SE	21/31 SE	18/28 SE
300	7/13 SE	13/21 SE	16/25 SE	15/25 SE	15/25 E	17/31 SE	15/27 SE
Valley	7/13 SE	13/21 SE	16/25 E	15/25 SE	15/25 E	18/32 SE	15/28 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	8/3	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7
600	11/8	11/8	13/9	13/10	14/11	14/10	14/10
300	12/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	17/14	16/12	15/12
Valley	13/12	15/12	17/14	18/15	18/15	16/13	16/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Surprisingly windy at height, with gusts 10mph higher than indicated.

Forecast for Monday 16 May 2022

Weather: Showers will become frequent and heavy during the early hours of Monday, with a risk of hail and thunderstorms. These heavy and thundery showers will clear slowly northwards during the morning with sunny spells developing, but the sunshine will trigger further showers, these also heavy, mixed with hail and possibly thundery during the middle of the day. These will clear mid-afternoon onwards with cloud breaking to leave a fine evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-30mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% falling to 20% around dawn. Improving to generally 60% by early afternoon and becoming 90% or better by evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud near 500m in showers at first, with the main cloud base clear of the summits, but with extensive cloud developing on slopes above 400m around dawn. Cloud lifting and breaking late-morning onwards but with cloud lingering on some slopes above 500m, especially in showers. Skies will clear late in the afternoon with only small amounts of cloud remaining near 800m. Visibility good below cloud, but falling to a few km or less in showers and thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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